(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the details of the extension period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMERS AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided that requests for revalidation of Advance Licences pending in the licensing offices as on 31st March, 1993 will be considered as per the procedure than in force.

Export of Instant Coffee

1485. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA :

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount of export of Instant Coffee from India during the last three years;

(b) the countries to which these exports were made; and

(c) what steps are being taken to promote and encourage exports of Instant coffee ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The total amount of instant coffee exported from India during the last three years (raw coffee equivalent) was as under :—

Year	Quantity
1990-91	14587 MTs
1991-92	4833 MTs
1992-93	13750 MTs

(b) The countries to which instant coffffee is exported include major destinations like UK, Canada, USA, USSR, Australia, Portugal, France, Japan, Netherlands, Singapore, Italy, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Nepal, Taiwan, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Baharin and Maldives.

(c) The following steps have been taken to encourage export of instant coffee :

(i) Larger quantities of particular grades of coffees which are used for manufacture of instant coffee are being put up for sale in the export auctions.

(ii) A period of 180 days is given for shipment of instant coffee as compared to 90 days for green coffee. Further, the period is extendable to 210 days if 80 per cent of exports is shipped within the due date.

Domestic Consumption of Instant Coffee

1486. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN :

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total domestic consumption of Instant Coffee in India;

(b) what is the amount, out of this, which is met from indigenous production and from imports; and

(c) what is the pattern of increase in domestic demand during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) :

(a) The total consumption of instant coffee in India was 7151 tonnes in the year 1991.

(b) No coffee is imported for manufacture of instant coffee for sale within India.

(c) The pattern of increase in domestic demand of instant coffee during the last three years is as under :

Year	Instant Coffee (In Tonnes)
1989	7399
1990	7475
1991	7151

Consumption and Export of Instant Tea

1487. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount and value of Instant Tea manufactured and consumed in India;

(b) what are the names of manufacturers of Instant Tea in India; and

(c) what is the amount and value of Instant Tea exported from India, annually ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) :

(a) Quantum of instant tea manufactured during 1992 was around 1.78 M. Kgs valued at Rs. 29.22 crores (estimated). Consumption of instant tea in India is negligible.

(b) Manufacturers of instant tea in India are (i) M|s. Tata Tea Ltd., (ii) M|s. Nestles (India) Ltd., (iii) M|s. Asia Tea Enterprises and (iv) Neelchem Laboratories.

(c) During 1992, the quantum of instant tea exported from India was estimated at 1.72 M. Kgs. valued at Rs. 28.16 crores.

Members of Export Inspection Council

1488. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the present members of the Export Inspection Council;

(b) when was this Council reconstituted; and

(c) what are the details of activities of this council during the last three years in the area of provision of services relating to export effort ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) The Export Inspection Council (EIC) was reconstituted by the Central Govt. under the Chairmanship of the Additional Secretary Ministry of Commerce, for a period of 2 years with effect from 1-1-93 with the following members :—

1. Director of Insp. and Quality Control, Export Inspection Council, New Delhi—Member Secretary
2. Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi—Ex-officio
3. Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Govt. of India, New Delhi—Ex-officio.
4. Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta—Ex-officio
5. Secretary (Technical Development) and Director General Technical Development Ministry of Industry, New Delhi.
6. Director (Incharge of Export Inspection), Ministry of Commerce. New Delhi.
7. Director (Finance Division), Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi.
8. Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries, New Delhi.
9. Representative of the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
10. Director, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin.